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Applicant(s): Paul A. Martin et al.								
Invention: SHARED SYNCHRONIZED SKIP-LIST DATA STRUCTURE AND TECHNIQUE EMPLOYING LINEARIZABLE OPERATIONS								
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## **REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2007, please reconsider this application in view of the following.